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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005. A response is due on October 20, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the required fees. Please charge all fees required for filing this response to Deposit Account 08-1641. Please amend the application as set forth below.